

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
98-109

In Re Application Of: JAMES S. WALKER et al.

Serial No.  
09/219,267

Filing Date  
December 23, 1998

Examiner  
MYHRE, James W.

Group Art Unit  
3622

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING  
CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 9, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-64

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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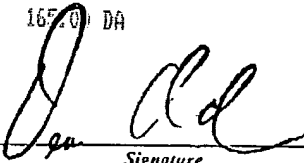
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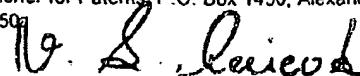
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